Food Bank scheme in tribal areas

†1323. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 'Food Bank scheme' is running only in limited tribal areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof and to which extent it has proved beneficial for the tribals;

(c) whether keeping in view the success of 'Food Bank Scheme', Government would implement it in all the tribal areas; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (d) The Village Grain Bank scheme was implemented by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, as a Central Sector Scheme since 1996-97, in 370 identified blocks of 52 districts in 13 States *viz*. Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Tripura and Maharashtra. Under this scheme, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs released and amount of Rs. 20.50 crores for establishment of 4858 Grain Banks all over the country to cover 3.44 lakhs ST families. This scheme was transferred to the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution with effect from 24.11.2004. The Ministry of Consumer Affairs is formulating a revised scheme to benefit tribals living in chronically food scarce areas, hot and cold deserts and inaccessible hilly areas of the country.

Shifting of Markets in Delhi

1324. SHRI DATTA MEGHE:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to shift wholesale markets of Delhi including Sadar Bazar, Chandni Chowk, Naya Bazar, Tilak Bazar and Naraina Loha Mandi out of Delhi's heartland to decongest the city;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details thereof and since when the proposal is under Government's consideration;

(c) the locations where these wholesale markets in Delhi are proposed to be shifted;

(d) by when a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken and when the process of shifting is likely to start; and

(e) whether the consumers would suffer as a sesult thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (d) Draft Master Plan for Delhi (MPD) 2021 envisages the redevelopment of Sadar Bazar at the same location with necessary infrastructure and parking facilities, and that further extension of wholesale activity in the walled city and its extension should be stopped by giving incentives and disincentives. The draft MPD 2021 also provides for development of modern wholesale markets integrated with Freight Complexes. Draft MPD 2021 has been taken up for further action for finalization in accordance with the provisions of Delhi Development Act.

Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has further reported that Integrated Freight Complexes (IFC) have been proposed near Bharthal as part of Dwarka sub-city, GT Road/Holambikalan as part of Narela sub-city, Patparganj in east Delhi and Madanpur Khadar in South Delhi.

The planning and designing aspect of the IFC Dwarka has been assigned to the Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation (DSIDC), Government of NCT of Delhi, by DDA for completion within a time frame of 12 months.

As regards proposed IFC at Madanpur Khadar, the land earmarked for the purpose is in possession of Uttar Pradesh Irrigation Department and the implementation of the project depends on settlement of the matter with the UP Government.

The plots for shifting of Chemical Trade to Holambikalan and Paper Merchants to Gazipur, have already been developed.

(e) No, Sir, The proposed complexes are ideally located on major transportation corridors with proposed inter and intracity commuter facility.